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SUBJECT: ARAB TERRORISTS IN AUSTRIA SEIZE JEWISH HOSTAGES -- SITREP
NO. 1

1. TWO ARAB TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY HOLDING FOUR HOSTAGES (THREE SOVIET JEWS, ONE AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL) AT VIENNA AIRPORT ARE ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE WITH AUSTRIAN POLICE FOR THEIR DEPARTURE BY AIR FROM AUSTRI. ALL AIR TRAFFIC TO VIENNA SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2. ARAB TERRORISTS AND HOSTAGES ARRIVED AT AIRPORT IN TRUCK WHICH THEY EARLIER HAD COMMANDEERED AT MARCHEGG, AUSTRIA, AFTER HAVING SEIZED NUMBER OF JEWISH EMIGRANTS FROM USSR AT GUNPOINT, ON TRAIN ENTERING AUSTRIA FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. DURING TERRORIST ATTACK ON TRAIN, ON MEMBER TRAIN CREW REPORTEDLY SERIOUSLY INJURED. ALSO REPORTED THAT ONE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER OFFICIAL WAS WOUNDED.

3. AS OF 4 P.M. GMT, ARABS DEMANDING AUSTRIAN AIRCRAFT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR FLIGHT TO YET UNSPECIFIEC ARAB COUNTRY. AUSTRIAN
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AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE WITH ARABS. HUMES

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